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BIG FLOODS GOING DOWN

Situation over the State is Gradually Improving

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Railroads Resume Operations and Factories Again Starting to Work

Guthrie, Dec. 3.—The flood situation is greatly improved here this morning, with the water receding at the rate of a foot an hour only a few blocks in the lowlands of the city are still inundated.

The Santa Fe railroad resumed regular service yesterday afternoon, and most of the factories, which sustained serious loss, will resume operations today, although a few in the district still under water will be closed down or ten days.

There will be no loss of life in the flood, but families were forced to abandon their homes and are in distress.

No accurate estimate of the damage can yet be secured, but it is believed it will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. Besides the loss on buildings and machinery, much live stock was drowned, and many bales of cotton were washed down the river.

A freight wreck on the Denver, Enid & Gulf at Crescent, in this county yesterday was caused by a washout. A fireman was fatally hurt. The Cottonwood river and the smaller streams are falling rapidly today.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 3.—The flood which is the third there this year, is doing much damage in the vicinity of Tulsa, the Arkansas river being higher than ever before. Bad creek, Sand creek and the Verdigris river have all risen and swept away houses, bridges and fences. No deaths have been reported yet, but great damage has been done in the oil fields, farm lands and railroads.

As a result of a washout between Atoka and Sand creek, traffic on that branch of the Santa Fe railroad is stopped. All railroads in this section are badly crippled, and country traffic is almost completely suspended. Shady Mounds ark here is inundated and the water plant has been damaged. The water is still rising. The town of Jenks, south of Tulsa on the dland Valley railroad, is partly under water, and the railroad tracks are flooded. Telephone and telegraph communication with the oil fields are completely severed. The Arkansas river is rising one inch an hour. A Santa Fe train left Tulsa for Kansas City this morning, but after going twelve miles was compelled to turn back return.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 3.—As a result of three days' continuous rainfall the Arkansas river rose twenty feet last night. The Missouri Oklahoma & Gulf railroad bridge, ten miles north of Muskogee, has been washed out. The Verdigris and Grand rivers have overflowed their banks and swept away a number of highway bridges.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 3.—For the second time this fall the Caney river has overflowed its banks here and inundated a number of farms. The water is within a few inches of the mark reached last October, and is still rising. All railroad communication with Bartlesville is suspended.

G. A. R. Notice

All members of Wm. McKinley Post, G. A. R. are requested to be at the meeting Friday evening for election of officers and other important business

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A Bargain

Set of heavy solid oak bank fixtures, 2 windows, door and customers desk. Just the thing for small bank or real estate and insurance office. Price \$110.00 f. o. b. Mountain View, Okla.

Farmers & Merchants Bank, 258 6t Mountain View, Okla.

A BARGAIN IN FARM—160 acres, 3 1/2 miles from town, all tillable, 70 a. in cultivation, 40 a. valley land; 5 room house, good well, all fenced and young orchard. \$1000 can run 5 years at 6 per cent. Price \$2400. E. C. SCHLITT, 265-6t.

MUSICIANS TESTED

Novel Social Event at Home of Mrs. Briscoe

Mrs. A. E. Briscoe, assisted by Mesdames Pfaff, Cox, Livesay and Popejoy, entertained the ladies aid of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Briscoe yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The afternoon feature was the very interesting and entertaining the musical test of memory. As the guests received the questions the answers were played by the instrumentalist as follows:

What was the hero's name? "Robin Adair."

Where was he born? "In Dixie."

Where was the heroine born? "Swanee River."

Where did they meet? "Comin' Through the Rye."

At what time of day? "In the gloaming."

When did they propose? "After the Ball."

What did he say? "Just One Girl."

What did she say? "We'd better bide a wee."

What did he then bid her? "A soldier's Farewell."

What did the band play? "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Where did he go? "Marching through Georgia."

Where did he spend the night? "Tenting on the old Camp Ground."

What did the band play when he returned? "When Johnnie comes Marching home."

Where were they married? "On the bridge at Midnight."

Who were the bridesmaids? "Two little Girls in blue."

Who furnished the music? "Old Black Joe."

Who furnished the feast? "Annie Laurie."

Where did they make their home? "In old Kentucky."

What was their motto? "Home Sweet Home. Where did they always remain? "America."

The Flower Puzzle was very amusing and caused much sociability. Refreshments of stuffed cherries with mayonnaise pickled peaches sandwiches and coffee were served and about thirty ladies report their entertainers hard to excel.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Spot cash isn't so scarce as spotless cash.

Money talks, but it never gives itself away.

The luck that seems to come easiest is hard luck.

Any man who can make money can make friends.

Love is blind, and self-love is positively incurable.

A man descends from his ancestors and still may rise above them.

The male flirt never asks a girl to marry him till he's sure she won't.

If every man has his price lots of them should be on the bargain counter.

When an old maid makes a goose of herself it merely proves that she is no chicken.

A man's enemies will unconsciously do more to boost him into prominence than his friends.

If we could see ourselves as others see us the spectacle would be a severe blow to our vanity.

Many a man doesn't do anything worth while because he thinks it isn't worth while.

If a man could only endure his own troubles as easily as he thinks he could endure other people's this would be a happier world.

BY OUR OWN OWL.

The best thing about hope is that it costs nothing.

Opportunities frequently come in opportune times.

The average girl would rather marry well than happily.

A promise is something that is almost as easily made as broken.

Constant use will wear a thing out, even the constant using of friends.

Every young man should learn to say "No," especially in Leap year.

The man who can talk to himself while shaving doesn't miss the barber.

Some people count their chickens even before the eggs have been laid.

Advertise More Than You Can 'AFFORD'

Make Your Business a Christmas Present—of More Advertising Than You Ever Gave It Before!

It will pay you in the form of dividends—of profits—sufficient to enable you to make more liberal Christmas presents to others than you have ever done.

SHE LIKED THE SMOKING ROOM.

Unexpected Approbation of the Woman's Club from Aunt Mary.

The girls brought Aunt Mary into town in the motor and stopped at the woman's club to clean up, says the New York Sun. It was really to see this famous place that the old lady, who rarely got nearer New York than the summer home of her family on Long Island, had been eager to come to the city.

"Do we dare show her the smoking room?" asked one of the younger women. "You know she never heard of anything like that in the woman's club in Brattleboro."

"Maybe she will be fearfully shocked," answered the other, "and we'll regret that we ever did it. But just let's wait and see what happens at the moment."

Aunt Mary was delighted with what she saw. She was bubbling over with comments of delight on the trig maid in the dressing room who helped her to remove the stains of travel by motor. She was just as pleased with her lunch, grew enthusiastic over the gymnasium and swimming pool and could not restrain herself when the party stood somewhat abashed before the door of the smoking room.

"How convenient," observed the old lady with approval as the two younger women exchanged surprised looks, "and how well arranged for the purpose."

That Aunt Mary should show so much approbation of the smoking room was more than the younger women could understand, as she represented all that was most conventional in the old-fashioned view of women's conduct. She was emancipated up to the toleration of a woman's club, but that she should admire the smoking room when she never failed to express her disapproval of that habit in woman was beyond them.

"So you see," one niece said rapidly to the other as they walked away from the door, "you see, you never can tell."

That night they sat after dinner on the piazza discussing the visit to town.

"One thing I did not see in the club," Aunt Mary observed, "was any needles and thread."

"Needles and thread?" repeated her grandniece. "Why, I think the maids always have them."

"I know, dear," Aunt Mary went on, "but I mean in the sewing room. I mean that nicely arranged sewing room, with the tables and the comfortable chairs. Everything for sewing was there except any needles and thread. Where are they kept?"

So it seemed, after all, that Aunt Mary's enthusiasm over the smoking room had been founded on a misapprehension. Yet it seemed a shame to destroy the illusion.

"Oh, I understand, aunty," answered one of her two nieces to the club, "the sewing room. I suppose all the members of the club who go there to sew take their needles and thread along with them. I'm sure it's the rule they must do that if they want to sew there."

CORRECT MAP OF OKLAHOMA

Corporation Commission Now Busy Preparing New One

TO SHOW OIL WELLS

As Well as Railroads, Factories and all other Industries of the State

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3.—The state corporation commission promises a distinct innovation in the matter of official statistics. The commission promises experts are now preparing a revised map of the state, showing the location of the railways, and other public service corporations, such as pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines, manufactories and the like.

Incident and supplemental to this general map, which is to be drawn on a more comprehensive scale than any yet made of the state, separate maps of each of the seventy-five counties are in preparation. These county maps will show the location and value of such property in the given county. These county maps are to be filed in the respective counties to become a portion of the official statistical archives, and in the reference records of the commission.

The portion of the Mid Continent oil field comprised in the state will be draughted, showing the location of every well, either producing or dry in the oil fields. The area of the state segregated coal in the Choctaw and Chickasha nations will be indicated with the exact location of all mines. The geographic location of the states' asphalt and other mineral deposits will likewise be included in these maps. The purpose of this work is primarily to give the commission accurate information as to the states' public service properties, and incidentally to afford a compendium of valuable local information.

The preparation of these maps is essentially independent of the commission's annual report, now in course of completion which is a maze of tables, balance sheets, rulings and orders and comprehensive reports of the commission's various investigations and official suggestions and recommendations for the next biennium.

A novel feature of this report will be the distance table, showing mileage to a tenth degree between every railroad station in the state. This laborious feature is prepared expressly of the purpose of affording compendious and accurate tabulated information for their shippers advantages. These tables are to be separately published and generously distributed among the larger shipping interests of the state.

Public Sales

An excellent opportunity to buy some good milk cows will be at C. W. Gallaher's sale at his place south of and adjoining Anadarko on Tuesday, Dec 8. Mr. Gallaher will offer for sale 15 cows giving milk four to be fresh soon. Also 20 cows that will average better than any bunch in Southern Oklahoma. 12 choice Jersey heifers and one thoroughbred Jersey bull. Also ponies and horse and complete dairy outfit. Ed Hariff, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Dec 10, on his farm three and one-half miles west of Gracemont, on Sec 1-8-11 E. Roush will offer for sale 10 head of horses, 9 head of cattle and 9 head of shoats and a lot of farming implements and household goods. J. W. Johnson auctioneer.

J. T. Stauffer of Council Bluffs, Ia., who has been visiting Clyde Leach, left on the eastbound Thursday for a trip through Texas.

R. S. Whitehorn, of Stecker was in Anadarko Wednesday arranging for lumber to build on his business lot, as he expects to open up a store soon as he can complete the building.

Don't forget the big horse sale of Western horses at Topley & Martins horse and mule market Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908. One block north of the court house. 265-2t.

Good second hand sewing machine for sale or rent, at the Curiosity shop, Corner Fifth and Main street. 265-2t

Stecker

Twenty-six passengers boarded the northbound train Monday morning for Anadarko, including Andy Tinker, John Green, M. E. Whitton, C. W. Blankenship, Geo. and Ora Jones, Floyd Collins, Paul Bradley and Jas. Bowman who went up for the day on business.

H. B. Myers made a business trip to Apache Monday.

Contractor Andy Meeting arrived at Stecker Monday, bringing with him carpenters G. Ganglaugh, Thos. Townsend, and Mr. Best, who are building offices and sheds for the Missouri Lumber Company.

H. K. Meeting was in SStecker Monday looking at the town as he expects to put in a hardware store and harness shop about Dec 15.

F. W. Cox, Robt. Ballard and Roy Allen made a business trip to Apache Tuesday.

C. W. Blankenship went to Apache Tuesday for a load of Groceries for the Hiler Grocery.

Last Saturday night in the Scales house towards the wee small hours while Judge Whitton, Chief Justice of the Kangaroo Court, was expounding the treacheries of the "green eyed" law to Wm. Baker, Chief of the fire department, the Judge thought he saw a fire in the flue and at this the chief showed his wonderful valor and presence of mind by getting a ladder and bucket of water, and with dare-devil dexterity he scaled the roof but could not locate the fire. When the chief convinced the Judge that the only fire was in the stove, and through his enthusiasm the chief had the water poured down the pipe causing the steam to blind them. The frustrated Judge then grabbed the ladder and fell in a pond of water. Chief Baker thought the side of the house was falling in and he fell off of the house and both, excited, wet and cold stood in the rain a few moments and went in the house to find the fire out in the stove. Now each claims the credit of saving Stecker from the flames.

High School Building

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 3.—Plans for a \$35,000 high school building have been made at Marlow, and work will begin as soon as the contract can be awarded.

Children of Religion.

In discussing the curious coming of Mohammed to Macedonia and the story of the Balkans a traveler recently found an educated Mohammedan at Sarajevo who had been in the Austrian government service. He was descended from a notable family of Bogomils, those early Protestants who, at the conquest, became the most fanatical of Mohammedans. My friend and I engaged this man as dragoman and started out with him on the first day with a modest lunch, largely of ham and whisky, with suitable food for the true believer. We both produced the ham, fearing to offend him, but to our great disgust he proved even fonder of the ham than ourselves, as also the whisky. It appeared that, though a Mohammedan, he was what he called a liberal. I have known an Albanian chief, nominally a Mohammedan, who attended the mosque on occasion, but also maintained in the precincts of one of his castles a small orthodox monastery, which guarded a medieval Christian chapel, and here he maintained a Greek monk in virtual captivity.

Dropsical Oysters.

With a sneer the oyster opener pointed to a brownish smear upon a Saddlecock shell.

"Some fool," said he, "has been trying to fatten up a batch of Saddlecocks with cornmeal. You might as well try to invigorate flowers with cornbief hash."

"But it is a common error to believe that cornmeal or oatmeal will fatten oysters. I continually find oysters with their shells stained with those grains. It makes me laugh."

"As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as fattening oysters. All you can do is swell them up with water, precisely the same as water swells a sponge. You put them in fresh water, which, being less dense than the salt they are accustomed to, by the principle of osmosis penetrates and distends their tissues—gives them, as you might say, dropsy."

"For my part, I don't like fattened oysters. I want water in my oysters no more than in my beer."

Not Fully Equipped.

"I fear," said the observer of events, "that public sentiment is not with us as strongly as it used to be."

"Never mind," answered Senator Sorghum, "you can let that matter wait until after the campaign funds are collected. Public sentiment is valuable in its place, but it doesn't carry any check book."

CARRIERS ASK BETTER ROADS

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting Held in Hinton

BETTER HIGHWAYS

Needed for Development of the Free Rural Delivery System in Caddo County

Hinton, Okla., Dec. 3.—The Caddo County Rural Mail Carriers' association, in session here adopted resolutions asking for better roads in Oklahoma. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, We believe the rural delivery system has been and is one of the greatest factors in the advancement and development of the rural communities; and whereas the rural delivery depends to great extent upon the condition of the great roads traveled over by the carriers; therefore be it

Resolved, That we request our representatives and senators in the legislature to use their influence in support of the good roads bill proposed by the legislative committee of the state association, and especially request that they work for the abolishment of the present road overseer system and place the work in the hands of the township trustees.

History Club

The young people are becoming more interested each meeting in the History Club as was seen last night in the meeting held at the home of Miss Roena Monnell, on the corner of Tenth and South Boundary, with Miss Lula Miller as leader and very few members absent and several visitors present. The response to roll call was quotations from Edgar Allen Poe. The sketch and autobiography of Lincoln was prepared and read by Miss Area, "Causes of the civil war", by Miss Richert, and the "Effects of the War" by Miss Hamilton, after which a general discussion of the papers followed, which was very interesting. Misses Miller, Daniels, Wallis, Romick and Hamilton were appointed as a committee to prepare a program on English literature for the next study period. Three applications for membership were presented and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Oyler next Wednesday evening.

"Dan Cupid"

Dan Cupid, the beautiful musical comedy, caricatures in a very acceptable way the attempts of certain foreign noblemen to carry away to their encumbered lands our fair heiresses, who in return for the wealth that relieves the mortgages on the ancestral estates are given a tarnished name, which is handed down to their children. Of course we all sympathize with the efforts of the little God of Love in preventing these weddings of Beauty and the Beast. No musical comedy of late years seems to have made a more instantaneous hit with theatre goers; and none has appeared where there has been in evidence more discretion in presentation, allied with that attractiveness in the personnel of the chorus which is ever in plays of this character.

At the McAninch Thursday, Dec. 10.

Alleged Robbers Caught

Chickasha, Okla., Dec 3.—Lon Sheaves and Ben Lindsay have been arrested charged with robbing the Addington postoffice November 7. Sheaves was arrested at Ninnekah and is in jail. Lindsay executed bond.

Farmers Can't Pay

Chickasha, Okla Dec. 3.—Bankrupt petitions have been filed with referee Richardson as follows: C. M. Grant, farmer, indebtedness, \$15,000; W. H. Cecil, Lindsay, farmer, indebtedness, \$7,000; W. H. Hope, merchant at Hope, asks adjudication.

Preacher in Trouble

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 3.—The Rev. G. B. Allison of Sterling is under arrest charged with shooting A. H. Stewart a farmer. The wound probably is not serious. It was inflicted as the result of a quarrel over the trespassing of hogs.